Abstract

Method for monitoring an application in a packet-switching network

In order to monitor an application (AP1, AP2, AP3) in a packet-switching network (NW), the state of application (AP1, AP2, AP3) is recorded by means of a monitoring instant (MC) transmitted to and is Presence Application (PA) which displays and/or further processes the state. For this purpose, the application AP2, AP3) is registered by means monitoring instant (MC) as a first communication partner in a list of communication partners which can accessed in the network, and the Application (PA) is registered in the list as a second communication partner which monitors the communication partner. The state and/or state changes the application (AP1, AP2, AP3) is or transmitted to the Presence Application (PA) characteristic which is associated with the first communication partner, a message which or as transmitted from the first communication partner, with the monitoring being carried out on the basis of the characteristic or of the message.

The single figure relates to the Abstract.